

Year Groups: 2/3

Term 2 2025-26

Redland School

As readers...

We will be reading 'Dogman' as a class.

Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills.

Don't forget your 3 reads a week! ☺

As writers...

As well as visiting the cinema to watch the film and reading the book in class, we will be writing in the style of the book to create our own graphic novel extracts.

As linguists...

In French, we will:

Identify similarities and differences between French and English songs and rhymes. Learn parts of the face and body. Learn simple weather phrases and clothes items.

As mathematicians...

We will be focussing on continuing addition and subtraction from term 1 and then moving on to multiplication and division. We will be working on mental calculations, learning key instant recall facts (KIRFs) as well as learning written methods for multiplication and division and varied representation to support our understanding of these.

Pupils will be given individual targets relating to key instant recall facts.

'Light up Christmas cards'

This term there will be a Design Technology focus for our topic. We will be designing, making and evaluating Christmas cards.

We will find out about circuits and how to use them to create light up elements in our designs.



As members of our community (PSHE)...

We will be looking at 'Celebrating Difference' through the Jigsaw scheme of work.

As active individuals (PE)...

Puffins and Nightingales will both have 'football' with Mr Murphy this term.

Puffins and Nightingales will then have outdoor learning with Mrs Evans.

Please note - PE kits need to be worn to school on PE days. Outdoor learning appropriate clothing should be worn on outdoor learning days.

Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

What's on...

11.11.25 Puffins and Nightingales trip to the cinema to watch 'Dogman'. Children need to bring a drink and a small snack.

Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates and key messages.

Homework...

As well as being encouraged to read regularly, children in Puffins and Nightingales will be given weekly spellings and mental maths targets to practise. If your child doesn't fully understand what they need to do, please ensure they speak to their teacher ☺

As scientists...

This term, we will be exploring electrical circuits to support our DT topic. We will then be investigating soils and learning about biodiversity in our area.

As computing experts...

We will be focussing on 'Online Safety' and then 'Databases'.